



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT – Constitution of District Level Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 13

Dated 2nd March, 2009.

Read the following:

1. Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 20.9.2008.
2. Guidelines issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, F.No./28-2006/COAWBI, dated 5.9.2008.
3. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Letter Roc.No.31042/D/D3/2008, dt. 1.1.2009.

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ORDER:

Rule 3 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment & Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules 2000, envisages every State Government have to establish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the Districts in order to play an important role in the society by checking the animal cruelties and implementation of Animal Protection laws at the grass root level.

2. In the letter third read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry has informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its orders dated 20.9.2008 has directed the States to constitute the District Level Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.) in every District level as contemplated under the Rules. He has also informed that during the meeting of the A.P. State Animal Welfare Board, it was resolved to request all the District Collectors in the State to take steps to constitute District Level Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In view of the above, the Director of Animal Husbandry has requested the Government to constitute the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in every District.

3. The proposal of the Director of Animal Husbandry has been accepted by the Government, keeping in view the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment & Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2000 issued vide the notification dated 26.3.2001 by the Government of India and the guidelines issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India in their letter second read above and to have an uniform pattern of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the Districts, Government hereby order the constitution of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in every District in Andhra Pradesh State with the following composition:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	District Collector	Chairperson/President
2.	Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad	Vice-President – I
3.	Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police	Vice-President – II
4.	A Member of Lions Club/Rotary Club OR well known humanitarian engaged in Animal Welfare activities in the District	Non-Official Vice-President
5.	Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department	Hon. Secretary
6.	Active Humanitarian OR Hon. Animal Welfare Officer	Executive Secretary
7.	Two Members elected by the General Body of Members of the Society	Member
8.	Two members of local Animal Welfare Organizations to be nominated by the District Collector on behalf of the Government	Members
9.	District Forest officer/Deputy Conservator of Forests/Wild Life	Member
10.	Road Transport Officer	Member
11.	Commercial Taxes Officer	Member
12.	Assistant Director of Marketing OR Regional Joint Director of Marketing	Member
13.	Representative of Animal Welfare Board of India	Member
14.	District Panchayat Officer	Member
15.	Municipal Commissioner	Member
16.	District Public Relations Officer	Member
17.	District Educational officer	Member

4. The duties and powers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall be ...

- i. to aid the Government, Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board, Andhra Pradesh State Cow Protection & Animal Preservation Committee, Goshala Development Committee and Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai in enforcing the provisions of the Act.
- ii. to make such bye-laws and guidelines as it may deem fit necessary for efficient discharge of its duties.
- iii. to check various forms of cruelties inflicted on animals especially during transportation and implementation of Animal Protection Laws at the grass root level through Members, Hon. Animal Welfare Officers and Inspectors.
- iv. to supervise and monitor the overall functioning of the Animal Welfare Organizations, infirmaries, animal shelters, civic body cattle pounds and pinjarapoles.
- v. to carry out the inspections of slaughter houses with regards to humane slaughter of animals.
- vi. to Create awareness among general public, school children on the need for developing a sense of compassion towards the well being of animals.

5. In addition to the powers conferred by Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules 2000, the Society shall have other powers conferred by the State Government from time to time under these rules. However the regulation of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall be as per Government of India Notification.

6. All the District Collectors are requested to take immediate action for constitution of District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as indicated in para (3) above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**N.P. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY,
Special Secretary to Government.**

To

All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Department.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, P.R. & R.D. Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, T.R. & B. Department
The Principal Secretary to Government (Marketing), A. & C. Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, M.A. & U.D. Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
The Commissioner, I.& P.R. Department
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
(Animal Welfare Division), New Delhi.
The Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India,
13/1, 3rd Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar,
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai.
The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for A.H.D.D. & F.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, A.H.D.D. & F. Department.
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